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Koichi Maari

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING DIGITAL
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION, A METHOD OF
REPRODUCING DIGITAL CONTENT, AND
AN APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

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Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 30, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests the following amendment to the specification: